

# WILLIMANTIC

GRAND LIST \$15,234,344  
Increase of About Half a Million Over  
Previous List.

The grand list of the Town of Willimantic has been completed by the assessors, John R. Pickett, James P. Mustard, and Edwin H. Hall and is \$15,234,344. There will be exemptions of about \$75,000.

The amount this year is about half a million dollars more than that of last year, and took much more time to complete it, the three assessors spending most of their time since the first of October compiling the list.

The biggest increase is that of the American Thread company, which is \$15,172, but they have sold property valued at \$60,000, part of the ground on which the new Jordan block now stands and the strip from the east end of the building to the railroad tracks, so their increase is about \$102,000.

The East Division shows a loss of \$4,000, chiefly due to the transferring of several lots to the Western Division. This division also lost in lists, while the Western division gained in both.

**Experiences in the Trenches.**  
The first Willimantic boy to spend any time in the trenches is William P. McKenney, who tells of his experience in a letter to James Calnen. He agrees with Sherman, that "War is Hell!"

**FIFTY EXAMINATIONS**  
Announced For Next Week—Twenty of These at Moosup.

Fifty men will be examined by the local board next week, twenty in Moosup and the remaining thirty in this city, Tuesday in the common council room, beginning in this city at 2 p. m.

The board has received several communications regarding the drafted men. William C. Graveline has been discharged from Camp Devens, and his successor must be sent immediately. Notice regarding the discharge of the other four men who were rejected at Camp Devens has not been received yet by the board.

**Coal Situation Serious.**  
Henry T. Burr, chairman of the local fuel committee, has issued a statement telling that the coal situation in this city is extremely serious, and that there is not enough for the minimum needs for the next four weeks and asks all who have coal to conserve it.

**Hold-Up Claimed.**  
Joseph Coughlin of Lower Village reported to the police station that an attempt was made Tuesday evening to hold him up. He said that a man jumped out from back of a freight car and ordered him to hold up his hands but he ran away instead. Two policemen went to the location of the alleged hold-up.

**City Court.**  
Four persons in the police court on Wednesday morning. All pleaded guilty and paid fines and costs.

**Odd Fellows' Whist.**  
There were about twenty-two tables of whist, Tuesday evening. The honors were evenly divided, two players being tied for first place and three for second.

**OSITUARY**  
The death of John Kelly, 69, occurred at his home at 50 Main avenue, Wednesday morning at pneumonia.

**DANIEL F. THOMAS H. KILLOUREY BROS.**  
FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS  
56 Union St., Willimantic, Conn. Phone 290 (Lady Assistant)

**JAY M. SHEPARD**  
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**DR. F. C. JACKSON**  
DENTIST  
Removed to 715 Main St., Willimantic  
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**EARLE E. GILBERT.**  
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**MURRAY'S BOSTON STORE**  
Willimantic, Conn.

**AVOID THE FIRST INCREASE IN PRICE OF**  
**Nemo Wonderlift Corsets**  
BUY BEFORE FEBRUARY 4th

On Monday, February 4th, the famous Nemo Wonderlift Corset will advance from \$5.00 to \$6.00, and by buying your Nemo Corsets now you will save \$1.00 on each pair.

But we will continue to sell these popular models at present prices until February 2nd.

These increases are compelled by the ever-increasing cost of all corset material. We are glad you'll have the opportunity to buy before they go into effect February 4th.

Try the new "Nemo Brassiere"—it fits as you fasten. \$1.00 and \$1.50.

**THE H. C. MURRAY CO.**

Miss Lois Rogers visited at G. H. Strong's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lefebvre were visitors at Edwin Rogers' Sunday.

He was born in Canada but had lived in this city for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and eight children, Joseph, Albert, William, Fred and Edmund, Mrs. Louis Provost, Mrs. Charles Haddad and Mrs. Alphege.

**FUNERAL**  
Louis Gladue.  
The funeral of Louis Gladue was held from his home at 318 Main street Wednesday morning at 9:30. A requiem high mass at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, was sung by Rev. J. J. Papillon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

**Five-ton Safe Goes Sliding.**  
The five-ton safe, used by the Willimantic Trust company when located on Church street was moved to the New Haven freight station Tuesday by Foley and Henry. The safe was drawn by a pair of horses with a block and tackle and was on skids, sliding on the snow and ice. Much faster it was brought to the store on rollers.

**Attended McKinley Banquet.**  
Mrs. Charles A. Gates and Dr. C. E. Simonds of this city attended the McKinley banquet in Waterbury on Tuesday evening.

**Brief Mention.**  
Harold C. Lincoln has returned from New York city after completing a course in embalming.

**BALTIMORE.**  
The sleigh full of wood is superseding the ordinary wagon on Main street, due to the coal shortage.

**Birthday Party and Presentation.**  
Louis Trudeau Assistant Foreman of Fire Company—Trolley Accommodations Better.

Friends and relatives recently assembled at the home of James Sewart to celebrate his birthday. Willis Ridgeway presented Mr. Sewart a gold watch, a gift from his parents.

**Assistant Foreman.**  
At a recent meeting of the members of the Baltimore fire department, in their room in the town building, Louis Trudeau was appointed to fill the office of assistant foreman, caused by the resignation of Daniel J. Sullivan.

**Trolley Service Better.**  
There was some rush for the 1 o'clock car leaving Baltimore for Norwich Wednesday afternoon. This car left with passengers standing in the rear vestibule and glad to obtain standing room. The service has been improved so as to accommodate Baltimore people who daily travel to points north and south. This accommodation is being appreciated by patrons as it gives them service one hour earlier.

**Closing Hours.**  
Tuesday and Saturday evenings the Baltimore business places are to be open until 8 o'clock. Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings they will close at 7 o'clock.

**Persons.**  
Hazel Robitaille recently returned to Port Terry after spending a furlough at his home on High street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moffitt and daughter, Evelyn, are visiting Mrs. Moffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gurley.

There was no church service Sunday as Rev. Mr. Knott was suffering from ulcerated teeth.

James H. Burrill is in the Hartford hospital.

Raymond James was home from Hartford over the holiday.

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Foxes are numerous. A bound was close on the heels of one which went across the hill recently.

## JEWETT CITY

Town War Savings Society Organized—Borough Officials Sworn In—Plans For Soldiers' Insurance—Thrift Stamp Campaign Inaugurated—Big Hawk Shot.

The Graveland War Savings Society has been organized with the following officers: Executive, H. C. Webster, Jr.; Secretary, Alex. H. Nicol; factory, L. G. Buckingham, G. H. Miner, G. H. Prior; churches, J. H. Shea, G. A. Haskell, M. B. Brown, A. C. Burdick, E. B. Montgomery, publicity, G. H. Prior, B. R. Gardner, C. P. Swift; stores and agencies, C. P. Casavant, H. Minsky, L. C. Water, Miss Elizabeth Dealy, chairman of the committee on women's organizations, and will select a committee to assist her.

Meetings of the various committees will be held Thursday evenings at 7:30 at the town hall.

**Borough Officials Sworn In.**  
The newly elected board of borough officials were administered the oath of office Tuesday evening and are as follows: Warden, Horace Malhotte; burgess, J. H. Lee; R. Thomas; Broome, J. H. Webster; J. H. Webster; clerk, Herbert C. Webster; treasurer, Herbert C. Webster; auditors, George H. Prior, J. Joseph H. Shea, assessors, John H. Tracy, R. Maxey Seymour, D. Ballif, Pearl D. Morgan; collector, Clovis Casavant.

**War Risk Insurance.**  
H. C. Webster, secretary of the local agency of the Connecticut Council of Defense, received notification Wednesday that the local agency is now open to the public and that it is now possible to secure U. S. government war risk insurance which is available at a very low rate.

**Students Have to Walk.**  
Some high school students are making new promises to study when the winter weather comes. Monday, mid-year examinations are taking place this week and all the students who received an average of 90 per cent for the first half year were exempted from taking the examination.

**Sign 150 Years Old.**  
Discovered in Homestead by A. F. Read—Presented Norwich Man.

A. F. Read, when he moved this week from the old Read homestead in Lisbon, in searching through the attic, hidden away under the dusty rafters, discovered several valuable relics and antiques which date back to the eighteenth century.

**Thrift Stamp Campaign.**  
Inaugurated at Meeting Held Wednesday Afternoon at Town Hall.

An important meeting of those interested in the thrift stamp campaign was held under the supervision of Supt. John S. Chapman Wednesday afternoon at the town hall. A large number of teachers were in attendance and also many business men of the town.

**Howell Cheney of Manchester, state director of the thrift stamp movement, advised the committee that the importance of the work and that it is the desire of the government that every man, woman, boy and girl, who can find it possible to do so will buy thrift stamps.**

**Big Hawk Shot.**  
A large hawk shot Wednesday by William Bradford is on display at Mercier's window and measures three feet from tip to tip.

**North Stonington.**  
Grange Appoints Committee on Woman's War Work—Tea at Home of Mrs. Charles C. Gray—Death of Mrs. Samuel A. Babcock.

F. Carroll Peabody has been chosen superintendent of the Third Baptist Sunday school to succeed Elmer E. Maine, who declined the re-election.

**Grange Appoints Committee.**  
The grange met in regular session last Friday evening at the town hall. Miss Ruth G. Thompson is secretary and treasurer, with Miss Evelyn L. Main assistant.

**Afternoon Tea.**  
The ladies' society of the Third Baptist church gave an afternoon tea Thursday, at the home of Mrs. Charles C. Gray, which was a pleasant affair. The society will give its next tea at the home of Mrs. George H. Stone.

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## PLAINFIELD

Richard Connolly in India, Recovering After Wounds in Service—Thrift Stamp Campaign Inaugurated—Big Hawk Shot.

John Nolan, whose home is in Plainfield, but who attends Brown university, has received a letter from Richard Connolly, a former resident here, who is now in the British army, at present in India. He states that he was wounded three times while engaged in active service at the front, and that he has seen action in most of the important battles of the war. He was transferred to India to act as a scout for the front line of defense against the Hun.

Mr. Connolly was employed here about four years ago at the Lawton mills and made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James Moreland. When he broke out he enlisted with a Canadian regiment and soon saw active service. One of his brothers enlisted at the same time and was killed in battle two years ago. He states that if he lives through this war he expects to see his brother again.

**Big Milk Yield.**  
At his Shepard Hill farm, near Wauregan, William S. Brown has two thoroughbred cows that between them are daily producing 110 pounds of milk. They are more than a year old.

**Progress of Tournament.**  
The third set in a series of games in the pinch tournament at the rooms of the Bohemian club is to be sent out on Wednesday night.

**A Thawless January.**  
Old observers say that this is one of the very few winters in the past half century that has not produced a January thaw.

**Easy to Apply Tagless Hint.**  
At schools in Plainfield on Wednesday tags and householders to save a shovelful of coal a day were distributed. Scores of tags were given out and many in coal bins that are all but empty and no coal in sight.

**Observing Order.**  
Danielson saloons are observing Governor Holcomb's suggestion that they close at 10:30 p. m. and business places will observe the order to close evenings at 7 o'clock, excepting Saturdays, upon such occasions as it has been customary to remain open after 6 p. m.

**Inconvenient Service.**  
The cutting down of the trolley service between Central Village and Norwich, on account of the serious shortage of coal, is a great inconvenience to those that traveling men are experiencing in getting from town to town in this part of the state.

**Fail to Receive Home Letters.**  
Soldiers' letters are arriving here but many are not receiving a word from home, though they feel certain that many letters and packages are being forwarded to them from their home town. A letter received here Wednesday from a soldier who has been in France since November, states that he is not receiving a word from home, though it is known here that nearly two score letters and packages have been forwarded to him.

**Congratulations From Hartford.**  
Thomas W. Russell, Hartford, federal fuel director, received a letter in which, through F. E. Cunneen, the local fuel director, he congratulated the people of Plainfield for their heroic fight to conserve fuel.

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## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Gift For Miss Caron From Telephone Operators—To Cows Give 110 Pounds of Milk Daily—Private Richard Connolly in India, Recovering After Wounds in Service—Thrift Stamp Campaign Inaugurated—Big Hawk Shot.

Operators at the central telephone exchange were guests of Miss Margaret Caron Wednesday evening at a party at her home. Miss Caron, who is leaving for the Connecticut Mills company, was presented a lavishly by her guests.

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**PUTNAM**  
Disabled Locomotives Brought Into Station—K. of C. to Increase Membership—Agricultural Extension Schools Announced—Trolley Suspension Possibility—Plans for War Savings Campaign—High School Notes.

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**Agricultural Extension Schools.**  
At the headquarters of the Windham County Agricultural society on Wednesday afternoon it was announced that an agricultural extension school in home economics is to be conducted at Grange hall in Plainfield on Feb. 5, 6, 7 and 8. B. G. Southwick, agronomist at the Connecticut Agricultural college, is to deliver a series of lectures on soils and crops and Karl B. Musser, extension dairyman at the college, will deliver lectures on dairying.

**High School Notes.**  
Address by Eric H. Johnson—Basketball Game—Over 7,000 Magazines Sent for Men in Service.

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